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For: **Methods for Diagnosis of Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis**

AMENDMENT

Box RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 3, 2001, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5 and 16-19 to read as follows:

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1. (Third Amendment) A method for the diagnosis of ABPA in a human individual, comprising determining if the individual carries antibodies reactive with one or more ABPA-related recombinant allergens, which one or more ABPA-related recombinant allergens discriminate with 100% specificity between ABPA and allergic sensitization to *A. fumigatus*.